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UK Status:
Numbers declining

World Status:
Least concern



Currently not at risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Swift		
Scientific name	<i>Apus apus</i>		
Habitat (what they live in)	Farmland, grassland, heathland and moorland, woodlands, wetlands, coastal areas, freshwater areas and towns and gardens		
Diet (what they eat)	Flying insects and airborne spiders		
Lifespan	9 years		
Length	16-17cm	Wingspan	45cm
		Weight	44g
When to see them	April-August		
Act for Wildlife	Make your garden more bird friendly, put up a swift nest box and record your action		
Interesting fact	A swift weighs about the same as a Cadbury's Crème Egg!		